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For : ADJUSTABLE LANCET DEVICE AND METHOD

**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of February 7, 2005, the time set for response, extending until March 7, 2005, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from March 7, 2005 to April 7, 2005 and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as the Species shown in Figs. 36-40. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims 1-44 are readable thereon. The above-noted election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.